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TAGS: PBOR, MX

SUBJECT: COLORADO RIVER SALINITY

REF: MEXICO 852

1. DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS TODAY LETTERS
RECOMMENDING ENACTMENT OF DRAFT BILL TO IMPLEMENT SALINITY
AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO. COPIES OF LETTERS AND ENCLOSURES
BEING SENT AIRMAIL FOR INFORMATION OF EMBASSY AND FONOFF.
COPIES BEING FURNISHED MEXICAN EMBASSY HERE.

2. DRAFT BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE US SECTION,IBWC, CONSTRUCT,
OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN ALL WORKS AND UNDERTAKE ALL OTHER
MEASURES REQUIRED ON PART USG TO FULFILL US OBLIGATIONS
EXCEPT CONCRETE-LINING COACHELLA CANAL, WHICH INTERIOR
DEPARTMENT ALREADY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM AND WHICH
WILL BE SEPARATELY FUNDED BY THAT DEPARTMENT.

3. TOTAL CAPITAL COST IS ESTIMATED AT 1973 PRICES TO
AMOUNT TO \$116,025,000 INCLUDING \$21,450,000 FOR COA-
CHELLA. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WOULD EXCEED \$9 MILLION
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4. ASSUMING THAT THE CONGRESS FOLLOWS EXECUTIVE

RECOMMENDATION, COMMISSIONER FRIEDKIN WOULD ASK INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM GREAT DEAL OF WORK. SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE INDICATED WISH TO ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY DIRECTLY TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. THERE MAY BE CONSIDERABLE DEBATE IN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES REGARDING THIS POINT, BUT WHATEVER OUTCOME, DEPARTMENT WOULD EXPECT ALL MEASURES TO BE UNDERTAKEN EXPEDITIOUSLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

5. HOUSE HEARINGS ARE CURRENTLY EXPECTED EARLY IN MARCH. INFORMED CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES BELIEVE ENACTMENT BY JULY 1 IS STILL PRACTICAL. RUSH

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